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Dear Jim,

I'd intended to go to Washington today to check the archives on the Gene Bradley in whom the FBI was interested three years ago. Driving that distance is still too painful, from whatever happened to my shoulder while I was down there. However, in the a.m. I'll check with them by phone and see if they have anything that is not still suppressed. If they do, I'll get it and send you copies.

In talking to Art Kevin tonight I learned that in his preliminary checks with the Department of Motor Vehicles, the files on Bradley, Hall, Huston and Frear had all been pulled. His police source told himthis meant they were either on the State Attorney General's desk or someplace like it. He was told this is unusual. Now the Bradley part is perhaps not exceptional. But do you believe that the California police had their own reasons for pulling the files on Huston and Frear, in addition to Hall? I think not. This sounds federal to me.

Art asked Bill to send me copies of what Art had given him. He reminded me tonight to remind Bill, so I can go over it. He has more.

You may see some pictures of Art that may surprise you. Do not misinterpret them. By now you should know what Shiller is up to. Or, if the tapes I had to send by straight airmail because the local postoffice closed before I could get there Saturday did not reach Jim Alcock at his home, let me know immediately and I'll dub another copy and send it registered. When you know the content, know also that I immediately phoned Dick Billings who said he'd check and let me know. He has not phoned me in the two days his office has been open. There is nothing unusual in the local office hiring a local man, but it is not usual to hire a special man to "get" someone. Larry was quite busy today taking pictures of Bradley.

I have suggested to Art that he check a special local source that might have pertinent World War II information. If that turns up nothing, a check in Detroit might help. If you cannot arrange it, perhaps I can. It may seem strange to you at the moment, but there just may be a case of labor espionage that could fit. There are other things along this line that I can initiate and will have before you get this. If they are fruitful, I ll be in touch.

Sincerely,

P.S. I made a new friend when I was down there. I introduced him to Jim Alcock, who spent several hours with us, and to Louis, who just met him. I think it might not be a bad idea if he were asked if he knows or can learn anything about a name or names I could not ask him about when I was there, not knowing.